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LINEAR TURF AERATION APPARATUS

Enclosed are:

[X] <u>Eight (8)</u> sheets of drawings.

- [X] An assignment of the application to <u>ABC Groff, Inc. d/b/a Manufacturers Diversified Services</u> including the required recordation cover sheet.
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## REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at least eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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